



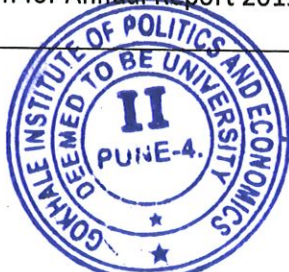
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Consolidated Action Taken Report on the Minutes of Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC)/ IQAC Working Group of the Institute during 2019-2020 and 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Date of Meeting	Description	Action Taken
1	19-10-2018	Recommendation to provide travel grants to Ph.D. students for presenting their papers in prestigious national level seminars	The Institute has started giving travel grants to Ph.D. students whose full paper is accepted for presentation in selected prestigious National level conferences and seminars
2	19-10-2018	Implementation of Biometric Attendance for teaching staff of the Institute as per Government of Maharashtra letter dated August 27, 2018	Biometrics Attendance for teaching staff was implemented immediately
3	30-4-2019	Development of administrative structure as per UGC Regulations	The Institute submitted its revised MoA and Rules modified as per UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations incorporating the administrative structure comprising VC, Registrar, Finance and Accounts Officer, Deans, Controller of Examinations etc. as prescribed in the regulations from time to time.
4	30-4-2019	Need to enhance student enrolment	The Academic Council and the BoM approved the proposal and syllabus for introducing an Undergraduate programme, B.Sc. Economics to enhance enrolment. The Entrance for B.Sc. was held on 9 th June 2019 and accordingly admissions took place.
5	30-4-2019	Need to obtain 12B status for the purpose of securing grant from UGC	After much efforts, a team from UGC visited the Institute during 14-15 December 2018. On the basis of the recommendations of the team, the University Grants Commission has given 12B status to the Institute vide its letter dated 13 th February 2019.
6	24-7-2019	Recommendation for Installation of LED lights, generation of solar energy and adoption of other sustainable	The Institute has always given importance for a green campus having lots of trees and open spaces. It has installed solar panels in most of its office

		environment friendly practices in the Institute	buildings the power of which is supplied to the grid of Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) and the same is adjusted in the electricity bills of the Institute. The solar energy is also used for providing hot water in the Guesthouse and Girls' Hostel of the Institute.
7	24-7-2019	Decision to collaborate with Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics (MDAE), Mumbai for starting a PG Diploma in Economics	An MoU was signed with MDAE on May 1, 2019 to run the Diploma course which intends to train the students in Economics, Data Sciences and related courses from a theoretical and applied perspective.
8	5-9-2019	Introduction of a new programme namely M.A. (Economics) to improve student strength and preparing the students to take up civil services examinations	The draft syllabus for M.A. (Economics) was discussed in the Faculty meeting on November 28, 2019 and the programme was started from 2020-2021 Academic year after due approval from Academic Council and Board of Management of the Institute.
9	26-11-2019	Decision to encourage faculty members to publish in UGC CARE listed journals	There has been a significant increase in the publications of faculty members in SCOPUS and UGC CARE listed national and international journals.
10	18-12-2020	Decision to invite Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, Nobel Laureate in Economics for the Convocation	Prof. Banerjee accepted the invitation of the Institute and attended the 27 th Convocation of the Institute held on February 2, 2021 on online mode. He also delivered the Kale Memorial Lecture of the Institute.
11		Conducting webinars on important topics, and online research methodology course for newly registered Ph.D. students	A 20-day training Programme for Indian defence Accounts Services officers was held from 26-10-2020 to 14-11-2020. A National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences was organized in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities from 4-1-2021 to 8-1-2021.
12	18-8-2021	Information for Annual Report 2019-2020	The faculty members were asked to submit information on a specific format





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			for the Annual Report which was printed later on by the Institute.
13	20-8-2021	Approval of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of 2019-2020	The AQAR 2019-2020 was submitted on the NAAC portal after due approval of the Academic Council and Board of Management
14	20-8-2021	Assignment of Programme Codes to all the Academic Programmes of the Institute	All the eight academic programmes of the Institute namely M.Sc. (Economics), M.A. (Economics), M.Sc. (Agribusiness Economics), M. Sc. (Financial Economics), M. Sc. (International Business Economics and Finance), M.Sc. (Population Studies and Health Economics) and B. Sc. (Economics) were assigned programme codes for administrative and monitoring purpose.
15	15-12-2021	Decision for Implementation of NEP guidelines	The Institute has already started four-year Undergraduate Programme as recommended in NEP guidelines, and strives to transform the Institute to a large multi-disciplinary Higher Education Institute (HEI). The Institute has also registered in National Academic Depository (NAD) for enabling students to earn their academic credits through Academic Bank of Credit.
16	31-1-2022	Decision regarding minimum students' strength for offering elective courses	As per the decision, an elective course is offered across academic programmes only if the number of students is 15 or above. Similarly, an elective course having minimum student strength of 10 is being offered for an Academic Programme if the course is specific to that programme only.
17	28-3-2022	Note regarding new programmes and courses approved by the Academic Council in its meeting dated December 4, 2020	<p>1. A new Academic Programme namely M.Sc. (Population Studies and Health Economics) was introduced from 2021-2022 Academic Year.</p> <p>2. The Syllabus for an elective paper on "Remote Sensing and GIS" for M.Sc.</p>

			<p>(Agribusiness Economics) was approved and introduced.</p> <p>3. Three programmes namely (i) M.Sc. (Capital Markets), B. Sc. (Economics of Capital Markets) and PG Diploma in Econometric Applications and Data Sciences and also in Quantitative Finance could not be offered due to several reasons in spite of the approval from the Academic Council.</p>
18	28-3-2022	Approval of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2020-2021	AQAR for 2020-2021 was uploaded on the NAAC portal after due approval from the Academic Council and Board of Management.
19	27-4-2022	Proposal for establishment of five new research centres namely: (i) Centre for Health Policy and Systems, (ii) Centre for Public Policy, (iii) Centre for Law and Economics, (iv) Centre for Finance and Regulations, and (v) Centre for Sustainable Development.	Three new research centres, viz. (i) Centre for Health Policy and Systems, (ii) Centre for Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Development, and (iii) Centre for Sustainable Development are established in the Institute to conduct research on cutting edge areas of Economics.
20	27-4-2022	Updating faculty profile on the Institute Website	The profile of faculty members giving comprehensive details in a uniform structure was uploaded on the Institute's website.
21	27-4-2022	Providing common facilities for students	The students were provided with some additional facilities such as (i) Opening of Library Reading Room till late, (ii) Study Room near the hostel, and (iii) Identification of areas for recreation purpose.
22	27-4-2022	Digital initiatives	The HR and Payroll system has been digitized and drafting an Information Technology Policy for the Institute was initiated.
23	27-4-2022	Developing a framework for research projects	A process of rolling out, bidding and execution of research projects has been initiated through the Research and Development Cell of the Institute.





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24	27-4-2022	Creation of Deans	Five posts of Deans namely: (i) Dean of Faculty, (ii) Dean of Academic Affairs, (iii) Dean of Research and Publications, (iv) Dean of Students, and (v) Dean of International Affairs were created and professors were assigned the responsibility for same rotationally for a period of two years.
25	29-11-2022	Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for effective e-governance of the Institute	The Institute has started implementing ERP for governance of most of its sections through an ERP software provided by a private agency.
26	29-11-2022	Enabling the students and staff to register for several courses under Coursera	Many students and staff have registered for different courses and many of them also obtained certificates accordingly.
27	16-1-2023	Approval of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of 2021-22	The AQAR for 2021-2022 was uploaded on the NAAC portal after due approval from the Academic Council.
28	16-1-2023	Approval of formats for Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA), Gender Audit, and Green, Energy and Environment Audit	The formats were approved. It was also resolved that the Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) of the Institute will assist in conducting Green, Energy and Environment Audit of the Institute.
29	29-5-2022	Finalization of the plan for conduct of Academic and Administrative Audit, Gender Audit, and Green, Energy and Environment Audit	The Academic and Administrative Audit; Gender Audit; and Green, Energy and Environment Audit of the Institute took place on 12 July 2023 and August 17, 2023.

Place:- Pune

Date: 15/5/2024



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